## TRADERS MOVE UP PRICES OF STOCKS

Market Intensely Dull After Opening, but Gains Were Scored Before Close.

STERLING EXCHANGE EASY

Government Crop Report on Corn Interpreted Favorably, but Cotton News Was Adverse.

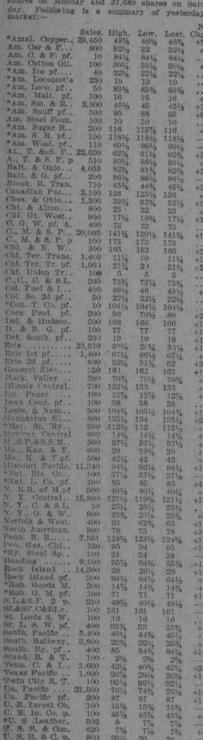
Trading in stocks was a very dull affair vesterday. The market was featureless furing the greater part of the session, but award the close traders, noticing the K paucity of offerings, began to bid up prices. Ke There was no outside interest displayed, and the market again moved at the will of the professional trader. The closing quo-tations were firm and at the highest of the bonds.

again showing a declining tendency.

There were a few renewals of sterling Ts. com.
Ts. com. cans and franc bills, together with the 3's, reg., 1908.
Summore of new credits in Paris and Lon-3's, small bon but at the lower quotations for ex- 4's nange the practice stopped. It was said 4's nat the renewals of these loans made a 65 lightly better time money market, lend- b's, coup. 190; s showing less distnclination to loan.

Sales at the Board, including unlisted stocks, M. & St. L. ist 7's. 2 Third Avenue 4's. 1 shares on Monday and 37,689 shares on Saturiary, Following is a summary of resterday's market:

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General Bond Market,

There was an easier tone to demand ster-ment bonds yesterday compared as follows with those of Monday:— The weekly crop report on corn was re- Railroad bonds were dull and irregular.

arded favorably, but the news on cotton sales amounted to \$821,000, as against \$1,151,500 on Monday and \$600,000 on Saturday. The pringovernment bonds, and railroad bonds cipal changes were as follows:—

Silver Quotations.

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Consolidated Exchange Sales.

1615 mixed and uncertain. On the whole the changes

were unimportant.

Consolidated Lake Superior was dull, pending to the amountement of the new programination plan, which did not come out until after the close of the market. It touched a new low record to the first plan, which did not come out until after the close of the market. It touched a new low record to the first plan, which did not come out until after the close of the market. It touched a new low record to the first plan, which did not come out until after the close of the market. It touched a new low record to the first plan, which did not come out until after the close of the common. The idea of an assessment was not liked.

Washington D. C., Thesday.—To-day's statement.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Thesday.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:—Available common or preferred stock of the Seaboard Affiliated Line. About 300 shares of preferred with only shares of common were transferred with only stated as the close.

Interest in American Can died out completely sesterday, the total sales in the preferred stock of a point. The common scored a fractional advance.

Greene Consolidated Copper advanced at the month of the International Mercantile Marine bonds at par and interest. It is not known whether this is the same block which has been changing hands that the same price so often within the last forting the common of any officially listed or regularly quoted security not contained in the publicated list, and accompanied by a Post Office order.

Business in Northers Securities was limited to allow the same and price so of the within the same price so of other within the same price so of the same pr

Some of the minor curb issues aboved losses at the close.

The following are the sales, highest, lowest and losing prices of vestories.

Kaffirs Were Less Buoyant in London

Montreal Market.

Philadelphia Stocks.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

Chicago Securities. ISPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

and Absorbed Much Attention-American Securities Hardened.

Asied. 2 7-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes 97f, 674c.

437c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f, 15c. Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions in the United Box Board and Philadelphia, Tuesday.—After a strug-

ISPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD. I

MONTHEAL. Tuesday.—The Montreal Exchange to-day was much duller than usual. Sales were very light, being less than four hundred shares, making an almost new record since the dull seamaking an almost new record since the dull seamaking an almost new record since the dull seamaking an important of the companion of the companion

Boston Prices.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BOSTON, Tuesday.—Copper Range was the only feature here to-day. It opened up 194, at 61, touched 60, and then rallied to 66%. Centennial gained 2%, to 21. The declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 58 per share by the directors of the Wolverine Mining Company, thereby placing the stock on a \$6 per annum basis, against \$4 in 1902, would have been construed favorably had there been any disposition on the part of the bull leaders to advance prices. Amer-

Course of the Trading.

News Developments. PHILADELPHIA. Tuesday.-Prices were some ocks that are usually active displayed a harden

OHICAGO, Tuesday. Stagnation ruled to-day on the Chicago Exchange. Little stock was offered, which prevented speculation on the bear side.

Iron and Steel Shares. Iron and Steel Shares.

Tennessee Coal and Iron was the subect of rumors yesterday which undoubtdly were set in motion to explain the advance of 2½ points. The time honored
varn of absorption by the Steel Trust was
eported and denied. Those who were
tware of the size of the short interest in
his stock some time are said, however,
hat the movement was due to covering by
velated shorts. Colorado Friel made one of
ts characteristic movements by dropping
points, then advancing sharply 3½. This
yes done on transactions of 400 shares.

Copper Trust Stock Active.

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#### 284 a 276 per cent. Bullion amounting to £20,000 was withdrawn CORN CROP MAKING from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to FAVORABLE PROGRESS NEW CORPORATION FORMING TO PLUNGE KNIFE DEEP

General Improvement Except in Cotton.

Philippine government. Harvey Fisk & white Sous, New York, bid for all or any part of the amount at \$102.24. This was the large only bid for the whole amount and it was of the accepted. The bonds are deliverable in New York on September 1.

Western Union Loses.

of Minnesota won an important decision pany, when Judge Simpson this afternoon sustained the demurrer which Assistant Combination of Circumstances Forces

W. L. Stow & Co.'s Affairs. to go under in the recent smash in stocks, this year. that the firm expects to be able to pay all its creditors' claims in full and to resume business by September 15. Statements that changes in the personnel of the firm were to be made were denied. It is 10.00, December 10.31 and January 10.31.

There were fewer signs of artificial superiors.

Duquesne Mills Closed. plooming department and the fourteen inch

Australian Steamship Line. Pacific Railroad is behind a plan to inau
Ouestions in Dispute to

Questions which the Anthracite Coal
Exports of Merchandise.

Exports of merchandise from the port of New
York for the week were valued at \$0.071.815, compared with \$8.478.791 in the preceding week and \$0.133,381 in the corresponding week last year.

Shall a mine worker who formerly worked twelve hours a day receive, under the Strike Commission's award, the same

SATISFY CLAIMS

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CONTROL OF BOX- NEW SCHEME FOR

Novel Plan by Which United and In-Bond Plan to Save Property Failed dependent Concerns Will Eliminate Competition.

Report of the Weather Bureau Shows Trust Will Act as a Selling Agent and in Assessment on Old Stock by Formation That Way Will Dominate

## MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Tuesday,—The State RECORDS FOR WINTER COTTON OPTIONS

New High Prices for December and January.

aw.

The company claimed to be exempt from such license, because it operated under the Interstate Commerce law.

Euil manipulation, undervorable weather reports, short covering and Liverpool's fright continued yesterday to again send cotton prices skyward, making new high g cotton prices skyward, making new high g records for December and January op-It was stated at the office of W. L. Stow tions, and forcing the October option to a & Co., the first Wall street brokerage firm price within eight points of the highest

### FOR COAL STRIKE UMPIRE

Carroll D. Wright.

the Strike Commission's award, the same

Receiver for Paper Company.

TITLETON, N. H., Tuesday.—Judge Al.

th, after a hearing in the United States triet Court to-day, appointed Judge there Ladd, of Manchester, master in case of the White Mountain Paper mpany, against which a petition in skruptcy is sought by creditors.

Mr. D. O. Mills Buys Mines.

Ispecial Desyatch to The Herand. I Acoma. Wash. Tuesday.—A syndicate ded by D. O. Mills is reported here to be purchased a group of Alaskan mines \$2,000,000.

Railroad Earnings.

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Financial News Notes.

The Fort Smith and Western Railway yesterday filed with the Territorial Secretary of Okianona a first mortgage for \$6,000.000 in favor of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.

From the statement it appears that of the total liabilities, \$3,182.276, or about to per cent, will be paid in full. This leaves a balance of \$1,585,002, which is due unserted the secured claims with the secure

Telegraphic Ticks.

BLOOMINGTON, III.—Alice Sample killed herleft with a revolver while despondent over love
iffeirs.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—John E. Hopkins imped
from the North End Bridge into the Connecticat
liver and drowned binself. He leaves a wife
in Newport. Domestic troubles are supposed to
lave caused the suicide. Hopkins was once in
venturely were large dealers in American
government and railroad securities.

New York Selignans Not Directly
Interested.

At the banking house of J. & W. Seligman & Co., in Broad street, it was said
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# BOARD OUTPUT LAKE SUPERIOR CO.

and Reorganization Is Now Planned.

of New Company, Which Will Ex-

change New Securities for Old.

Burlan, Tassday—On the Borre to-day trading generally was single, though prices were firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 38½ prenalts. The States of the Central Mississippi and Ohlo valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable.

Money and Exchange.

Money and Exchange collateral was 1½ a 2 per cent. With the last loan at 2 per cent. Time money was 5 per cent for thirty days, 5½ a 5½ per cent for mines and 3½ months. Mercantile paper rates were for sixty to minety days indorsed bills receivable, 64 a 6½ per cent for four months and six months single names and 7 per cent for for others.

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# SATISFY CLAIMS

#### BANKERS TO LIQUIDATE. Seligman & Stettkelmer, Formerly

Large Dealers in American Securities, Will Dissolve Partnership.

No. T. Captain Nesmith, who is the Experi, announces that the large Seattle and St. Michaels by tolete. Massages are now sent il. This marks the commettion government's great Alaskan land.

III.—Alice Sample killed her-law while descendent.

STRACURE, N. Y. Mrs. Salina Truesdeil, of Graneateles Junction, celebrated her one humbredth birthday. Her grandfather was one of he settlers of Amberst, Mass.

Dittra, Miss.—William Hiley and James Baran, who worked at Harvey's Camp, near Clear, cater, were found dead beside the railroad track wo miles from Clearwater. The